

Data Walk: Cowley County VAPING/E-CIGS

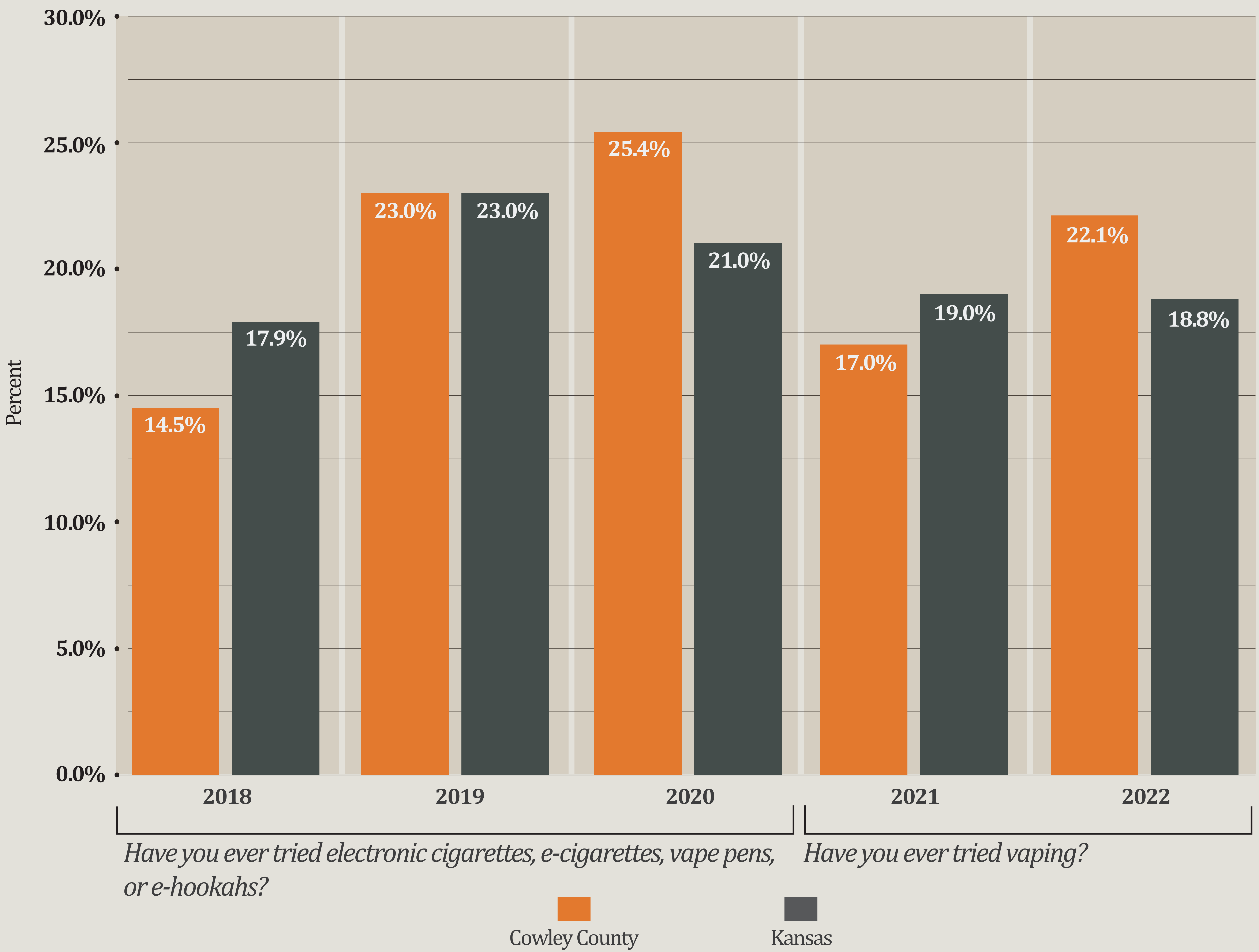
What This Measures:

The percent of Cowley County and Kansas students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades who ever tried electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-hookah.

YOUTH VAPING

There is an upward trend in the lifetime use of e-cigarettes from 2018 to 2020 and vaping from 2021 in Cowley County.

Students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th Grades Who Have Tried E-Cigarettes or Vaping in Cowley County and Kansas, 2018-2022



Note: Survey question "Have you ever tried electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-hookahs?" was replaced with "Have you ever tried vaping?" in 2021 and 2022. The number of survey respondents fluctuates year to year and it ranged from 56,615 to 73,314 students for Kansas and from 578 to 1,017 students for Cowley County for 2018 to 2022 data years. Source: Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey, 2018-2022.



Vaping has become one of the more popular ways to consume both tobacco and marijuana. Although many **vaping products** typically contain about half of the nicotine found in cigarettes, it is still **dangerous and addictive**. Young people disproportionately experience **lung injuries from vaping**.

(Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.)



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